Schedule for Q4 research paper

Outline in Noodle Tools *optional; no re-do….….*Friday 29 April Quiz, optional

Last draft due (*submit early and often*)………....Friday 29 April Quiz

Final Paper due\_*No Re-Writes………………….…*Monday 16 May Paper

Fourth Quarter ends……………………………..Tuesday 24 May

For your research paper, choose ONE of the following propositions and then *agree or disagree* with it. *I encourage you* to *choose a topic different* from the ones listed here, but I must approve the topic before you begin to write your paper. Support your argument with *evidence* you find in your research. Whether you agree or disagree has no impact on your grade. The success with which you *support* your argument has a huge impact on your grade. Minimum 1,250 words (not including Works Cited section), double-spaced, Times New Roman 12 font, one inch margins, MLA format: <https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/owlprint/747/>

Topics:

1. President Kennedy was responsible for the Soviet missiles placed in Cuba. He had taken specific action to drive the Soviets to place nuclear weapons in Cuba as a means of defense.
2. The “heart” of the Vietnam conflict took place at home on American soil. Both the political decision to engage in the conflict and the protest riots against the conflict were based on domestic issues at home.
3. Lyndon Johnson deserves to be called “THE civil rights president.”
4. The best way to cause positive change in racial attitudes is to work within the system—legal and legislative—and not to stir up problems through such activities as civil disobedience or boycotts.
5. The women’s movement for equality in the United States has, for all intents and purposes, yielded success.
6. The unfolding of the Watergate scandal was a sign of strength in the United States system of government.
7. Secrecy is more important than the public’s right to know in implementing foreign policy. A president must be permitted to conduct covert foreign policy actions in order for the United States to succeed on the international front.
8. The policies of the Reagan administration weakened the United States over the long-term.
9. Human rights and morality should be the cornerstones of U.S. foreign policy. It should be concerned with these issues in other nations and should act, even militarily if necessary, to bring justice.
10. President Reagan was not responsible for the collapse of the Soviet Union.
11. Peace and stability in the Middle East are vital to the United States’ economy and national security. Under no circumstances should the United States abandon its position in the Middle East.
12. The United States has the responsibility to play “policeman” to the world.